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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, CI  
SUBJECT: HELICOPTERS FOR INVESTIGACIONES  
REF: STATE 234482

1. BELL HELICOPTER REPRESENTATIVE DUSTY RHODES HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF CONVERSATIONS THEIR CHILE REPRESENTATIVE HAS HAD WITH GENERAL BAEZA AND DEA AGENT CECIL REGARDING PURCHASE OF NEW HELICOPTERS TO BE FINANCED OUT OF NARCOTICS FUNDS. RHODES TRAVELING TO SANTIAGO THIS WEEK.

2. DEPARTMENT ADVISED RHODES THAT SUBJECT OF HELICOPTERS REMAINS IN VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE, THAT NO FINANCING HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE AND THAT ISSUES INCLUDING PRIORITY OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO CHILE NARCOTICS EFFORT WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE ANY FUNDS WERE MADE AVAILABLE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER CONGRESSIONAL CLIMATE ON PROVISION OF THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO INVESTIGACIONES IN ADDITION TO PROGRAM ISSUES RAISED PARAGRAPH 3(C) REFTTEL BEFORE APPROVING PROVISION AIRCRAFT TO CHILE. COUNTRY  
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TEAM SHOULD THEREFORE AVOID GIVING UNDUE ENCOURAGEMENT TO

BAEZA ON THIS ISSUE. INGERSOLL

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